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SUBJ: GOG POSITION ON ANGOLA

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1. IN THE WAKE OF THE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION EXTENDED DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS TO THE MPLA BY VARIOUS WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, THE GOG FELT COMPELLED TO CLARIFY ITS POSITION. IT ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT SAYING ITS POSITION IS THAT ANGOLA WAS RECOGNIZED BY GREECE AS A STATE AT ITS INDEPENDENCE LAST NOVEMBER. GREECE EXTENDS RECOGNITION TO STATES AND NOT TO GOVERNMENTS.

2. A MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF THAT IN THE GREEK VIEW ANGOLA IS A CASE SIMILAR TO SOUTH VIETNAM, WHEREBY GREECE CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE THE "STATE" OF SOUTH VIETNAM AFTER THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENTS LAST YEAR. HE SAID GREECE HAS NO INTENTION AT PRESENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE MPLA. THE MFA IS THINKING OF UPGRADING THE CONSULATE IN MAPUTO WHICH

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HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN DESIGNATED TO CARE FOR ANY GREEK

NATIONALS IN ANGOLA WHO MIGHT NEED SERVICE. KUBISCH

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